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HOW BROTHER BLANK DESTROYED HIS USEFULNESS.

Hartford Current.

A deacon of a prominent Connecticut church, whose pastor had just resigned, recently met a Hartford divine, when the following conversation ensued:

"I was sorry to hear that Brother Blank had resigned. I have always liked him. He is regarded as a very able man, isn't he?"

"Well, yes, he's a very good preacher."

"And he is a man of the highest Christian character, so we have always thought here."

"Well, yes. Oh yes, he's a good Christian."

"But there must be something the matter, Deacon? Why do you hesitate so, and say, 'Well, yes'?"

"I know of a church that I think he is just the man for, and I mean to recommend him very highly. Have you any reason to suppose that he would not give satisfaction?"

"Well, Doctor, Mr. Blank is all you say about him, but I'm afraid he's not calculated to make a successful pastor in the country."

"Why not, Deacon? You surprise me very much."

"Well, I will tell you one reason. Mr. Blank lived next to a neighbor whose hens and chickens troubled him very much by digging up his garden. He spoke about it several times, but it did no good, those fowls kept in his garden all the time. And what do you think he did? Instead of shooting some of them or building a high fence around his garden, he came here to Hartford and bought the best game-cock he could find, and took him home and turned him loose in the garden. The next day that neighbor heard a great commotion among the poultry, and when he looked over the fence there were all his hens and chickens lying in windrows, and that game-cock walking over the bodies and crowing. Now, you can't say that that was un-Christian conduct, but it was certainly calculated to destroy Mr. Blank's usefulness in that section."

The ability, and, we may add, the willingness, to find something to praise rather than something to blame is one of the chief characteristics of true greatness. The real difference between a man of resources and a weak man is that the latter cannot be comfortable anywhere, while the former will make himself comfortable anywhere. Mrs. Jameson has discovered a beautiful epilogue which illustrates this point. At the corner of a street, in an eastern city, lay a dead dog, with a halter about his neck. A more disgusting or unclean thing perhaps never met the eyes of man. A crowd led by idle curiosity, had gathered and were making comment. "Faugh!" said one, with a gesture of great impatience, "it pollutes the air," and another said, with the air of one who had received a personal injury, "How long will the authorities allow this vile beast to offend our sight?" Still another said, looking at the dog's torn hide, "One could not even cut a shoe out of it!" "Well, well," said a fourth, "he has undoubtedly got his deserts at last, and was hanged for thieving." At last a mild voice filled with pity, and in quiet tones, "Pearly are not equal to the whiteness of his teeth." It was really the only good or kind thing that could be said, and he alone had dared to say it. The crowd turned round to look on the speaker, and some one whispered under his breath, "It must be Jesus of Nazareth."

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The Vicksburg Herald calls on Mr. Lamar, Mr. Singleton, and all the Mississippi Congressmen to come forward and condemn the proceedings at Yazoo City and the measures to prevent the reopening of such occurrences. They will not do it.

The New York Tribune states that the terms of the deal between the Democrats and the Greenbackers in Maine are that Garcelon is to be only a dummy candidate for Governor; that the two parties are to co-operate to secure the Legislature and to prevent an election of State officers by the people, and that if this is accomplished the Greenback Smith is to be Governor and the Democrats are to have the Senatorship for Pillsbury.

The restoration of the constitution under a democratic congress has encouraged the farmers to renew their enterprise and extraordinary crops are the consequence. -Hecatur Review.

We have never had any doubt as to the unbounded cheek of the average Democratic editor, but we must confess a little surprise that one who adds to his political labors the occasional duties of a local preacher should thus endeavor to deny that his Divine Master is entitled to any thanks for the great goodness and mercy He has shown His people, while to the Democratic party belong all the praise.

SENATOR Booth said, in his speech at San Francisco, that the contest in California this year is a part of the Presidential contest in 1880, and declared that Republicans of California proposed to stand in line with the Republicans of the East. He closed with the following:

It is the satire of the time, and of all time, to see men claiming the special care of the letter of the Constitution to-day, who but yesterday were striving to rend the instrument to pieces and scatter it to the winds.

Next year there will be a tremendous conflict between these two great forces, moral and political, the Republican and the Democratic parties. This year there is a marshaling of the forces. Can California afford to be absent from the Republican line?

If I have not convinced you, I at least am convinced that the best interests of the State and nation, the good order of society, and its orderly advancement, the protection of each in the enjoyment of his own, and the security of equal rights under the law, will be subserved by the success of the Republican party at the September election.

Gen. Walker thinks the next census of the United States will show a population of at least 48,000,000.

Rev. Dr. Talmage is writing letters from Europe for a New York sensation story paper, for which he receives \$100 per letter, 'tis said.

Hamilton Farnis is wealthy, and when he was Secretary of State, he spent as much as \$50,000 a year in keeping up his Washington establishment.

The lawyer who volunteered to defend old John Brown, when on trial for the Harper's Ferry raid, George Sennott, of Boston, has just died at Hot Springs, Ark.

THREE sons of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng, are now living in Sumner county, Kan. They recently appeared at the United States Land Office in Wichita, in a contest in which one of them was a defendant and the others a witness. They are said to be enterprising business men.

Col. Thomas A. Scott, of the Pennsylvania Railway, in a private letter from Wildbad Wurttemberg, says: "I shall remain at Wildbad nearly a month, where I find I am growing stronger and better every day, and then I will go back to Switzerland, France, England, and except to reach Philadelphia by the middle of September, prepared to take a share in the work that may come before me."

Last fall Mr. James H. Wilkerson was the democratic candidate for treasurer in Jennings county, Indiana. Deeming his election essential to the progress of reform, in order to make it sure Mr. Wilkerson imported a large number of democrats from Kentucky who had no business to vote in Indiana; and for this practical piece of reform Mr. Wilkerson has just been sentenced to the Jeffersonville penitentiary for the term of one year, and to pay a fine of \$1,000. Mr. Wilkerson is a democrat; but we are none the less glad, on that account, that he has gone to state prison; because, as Judge Graham remarked, in the course of his sentence, "such men ought to be made to realize that when they resort to perjury, forgery, and other fraudulent expedients to swindle the people at the polls, they do so at no small peril." Here is a democrat in good standing who has gone to the penitentiary for fraud; and the more the able democratic editor reflects upon the fraud and the fate of Mr. Wilkerson, the more shocked will be at the evidences of republican fraud which he is certain he sees on all sides of him.

WITH respect to the food supply in Europe a Liverpool grain circular says: "The present is a time of much uncertainty, as upon the state of the weather during the next fortnight depends whether prices remain about as at present, or are to be for a season considerably higher. The crop prospects in England and on the continent are pretty well known, and they must show clearly that a very extraordinary supply must be looked for elsewhere during the next thirteen months. The harvest prospects in America and Russia are therefore watched with almost unprecedented interest, as involving questions of serious national importance." With reference to the same subject the New York Public remarks that when "the roast beef of old England" began to come from Texas and American hams and butter and cheese began to drive British products from British markets, there was opened for producers in this country a new era. It is no longer possible to fix a limit for the growth of agriculture in the far west. Beyond Iowa and Minnesota lie states larger than either of them, and capable of producing greater crops. Minnesota will yield over 40,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, and can easily double its production in two years. For a long time the only question has been whether the American farmer could find ample markets abroad without a reduction in the price of his products below their cost. The last six years, and especially the last twelve months, have answered that question, thanks in part to the assumption, which greatly diminished the cost of production, and in part to the shrewdness of railroad managers who have likewise discovered that an unlimited increase of business can be secured by low charges for transportation.

TALMAGE, speaking of the honesty and integrity of the legal profession, very flatteringly remarks: "I account for it on the single fact that they compel men to pay debts that they do not want to pay, and that they arraign criminals who want to escape the consequences of their crime; and so long as that is so, and it always will be so, just so long there will be classes of men who will affect at any rate, to despise the legal profession. I know not how it is in other countries, but I have had long and wide acquaintance with men of that profession—I have found them in all my parishes. I tarried in one of their offices for three years, where there came real estate lawyers, insurance lawyers, criminal lawyers, marine lawyers, and I have yet to find a class of men more genial or more straightforward. There are in that occupation, as in all other occupations, men utterly obnoxious to God and man, and so it is in all other professions; but if I were on trial for my integrity or my life, and wanted over-hauled by justice administered to me, I would rather have my case submitted to a jury of twelve lawyers than to a jury of twelve clergymen. The legal profession, I believe, have less violence of prejudice than is to be found in the sacred calling."

A REPORTER of the *Pentagraph* recently had an interesting conversation with Hon. Greenbury L. Fort, member of congress from the Lacon district regarding the coming contest for the governorship, in connection with which, as a Republican candidate, the name of Mr. Fort has been quite frequently mentioned. Mr. Fort said that, first of all, he is for Dick Oglesby, who, he is sure, is the most available and best man the Republican party can name, and who, Mr. Fort thinks, could command more votes than any one who is likely to contest the nomination. Should Mr. Oglesby not become a candidate for the nomination, Mr. Fort is undecided as to whom he would prefer. Regarding himself he said nothing definite, but left the impression that he would not be averse to offering his name to the Republicans of the state. As the *Pentagraph* has said, Mr. Fort possesses elements of strength which are possessed by no other prominent Republicans in the state, and is besides a man of sterling integrity, hard common sense, and fearless and frank expression. Should the choice fall upon him the *Pentagraph* can cheerfully support him. -*Bloomington Pentagraph*.

THE New York Tribune relates a little story to this effect: While Senator Blaine was speaking at St. Louis, last Saturday, he asked that if any man in the audience believed that he was overtaxed by the Government. A Greenbacker rose and said he was. "Directly?" asked the Senator. "No, but by duties," was the reply. "On what?" asked Mr. Blaine. "On matches," replied the man. "How many matches do you use in a day?" inquired the Senator. "The man at first evaded, but finally fixed the number, and the Senator figured out that the individual was being taxed in that direction, according to his own statement, just 7 cents a year. "It strikes me," said the Senator, "that the Government may save you more than 7 cents a year," and the fellow was laughed down, but rallied far enough to say that the duty on tea bore hard on the farming class, but was shut up with the assurance that there was no duty on tea at all. A whisper of "whiskey" went round the audience, and the Greenbacker subsided.

WILLIAM H. HAYS, the president of the national bank of the state of New York, has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his experience in Wall street. Sixty days in fifty years will cover all his holidays, and the only pleasure trip he has made in his life was a flying visit he made to Indiana. He is apparently as hale and hearty, as he sits in the bank president's chair counterbalancing national bank notes, as he was fifty years ago, when his chief occupation was making the fires and sweeping out the office.

Murray's Mistakes.
From the New York Tribune.
One is sorry to hear of the money trouble of the Rev. W. H. Murray; but then we doubt whether anybody will be astonished. Most clergymen think that one iron of preaching and of pastoral superintendence is enough to have in the fire at a time. We do not know exactly how many irons Mr. Murray had, but there were several. He not only ran his own parish, as the phrase is, but also the Adirondacks. He was a famous owner and breeder of fast horses. He also went into the business of manufacturing patent wagons. He likewise printed a newspaper. He, moreover, wrote and published books. Furthermore, he started a church, we believe, on his own account; and, if we are not mistaken, did a little amateur farming. A merchant or master mechanic engaging in such a variety of occupations would be likely to find his credit seriously impaired, even if he kept his head above the financial waters. We have said nothing of the conservative character of Mr. Murray's original calling, but have put it upon a level with all other vocations. He would have failed equally if he had been a lawyer or a doctor. He was always an earnest one; and he will not have much reason to regret the loss of his property, if it rids him of his superfluous employment, keeps him away from the Adirondacks, and plants him permanently in a pulpit, however humble, and without a stable attached to the parsonage.

Emigration from Canada to this Country.
From the Washington View.
Mr. Pace, United States Consul at Port Sarria, Can., reports to the Department of State that the emigration from Canada to the United States is large, and of valuable character—thrifty farmers, carrying considerable property with them. The number crossing at Port Sarria the last year was 27,329—17,789 from Canada direct. This is an increase over last year. The personal effects of emigrants passing this Consulate last year were valued at \$117,739. It is claimed that a portion of the emigrants go to Manitoba.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8.—A San Antonio special says Jacob E. Hairline was hanged to day inside the jail yard, in the presence of about 50 persons, for the murder of Peter Maddox in this city, February 7th. Hairline ascended the scaffold without emotion, and affirmed his innocence to the last.

THE Oglesby boom is now in order. Numerous papers throughout the State are expressing their preference for "gallant Dick" for Governor. If the old hero becomes a candidate there will be mourning in the State House ring at Springfield. -*Mon Telegraph*.

SINCE the first introduction of Dr. F. Willott's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic, it has steadily gained in popularity with the people, but since its proprietors, Wheelock, Finlay & Co., gave its composition to the world, so that everybody can know what it is, the sale of it has doubled itself. It contains no dangerous drug, and yet it is the greatest specific against malarial diseases, such as Chills and Fever, and Dumb Chills. For sale by all druggists.
July 31-d&wtf

Notice.
I will give instructions to single pupils or to classes in the following languages: German, French, Spanish, Italian and Anglo-Saxon. I will also give instruction in the Latin language to those who intend preparing to enter any college. Terms made known upon application by mail.
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Every lady who desires a neat-fitting shoe should try D. W. Wright's Rochester Shoes. They are celebrated for being the neatest and most comfortable-fitting shoes ever made. Barber & Baker keep a full assortment of them in all widths and sizes.
June 19-d&wtf

MAKERS' Seamless Side-lace Shoes, for Ladies, at Ferriss's. Perfect fitting, no seams, and consequently no ripping—an elegant style, for \$2.50.
Feb. 18-d&wtf

If you want the best low price velvet in the market, ask for the "Victor" at Linn & Scroggs.
May 10-d&wtf

See those new spring styles Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, at Ferriss's Shoe Store.
Jan. 35-d&wtf

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scroggs.
Nov 23-d&wtf

Young Men can find the largest variety of fine shoes in the city at Barber & Baker's. They make a specialty of men's fine shoes.
June 10-d&wtf

Query.—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 cents fine, for the same money?
[April 11-d&wtf]

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Lion"—new patent process flour.
Dec. 18-d&wtf

If you want the best woven corset in the market, ask for the Newport, at Linn & Scroggs.
Jan 16-d&wtf

One hundred doz. ladies and children's hose, at 5 cents a pair, just received by Linn & Scroggs.
Jan 16-d&wtf

Mrs. Demore's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by Linn & Scroggs.
[Jan 16-d&wtf]

TELEGRAPHIC

WORSE THAN EVER.

The Yellow Jack Scourge at Memphis.

A Bloody Tragedy in Texas.

A LETTER FROM SPOTTED TAIL.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 8.—Heavy clothing has been in demand to-day. The weather took a sudden change early this morning; and the thermometer at no time within the past eighteen hours has ranged higher than 72°. This low temperature is fatal to the sick; and the increase in the number of the deaths reported to-day attests that fact. It is also unfavorable to those in whose systems lurks the poison of the fever, since it causes the disease to develop more rapidly; and the list of new cases may be expected to attain still larger proportions within the next two or three days. The most noted person stricken to-day was Major W. W. Guy, late a member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, having been appointed by the Governor as one of the rulers of the Taxing District, when the Charter of the late city was abolished. Major is one of our most prominent Front street merchants, and also has business connections in New Orleans. He was taken with a fever yesterday at noon, at the residence of Col. John R. Miller, just beyond the city limits, on the Poplar street boulevard. His attending physician, Dr. W. E. Rogers, did not declare his illness yellow fever until late this afternoon. He now says the attack is a severe one. A sudden death occurred this morning, not from yellow fever, however, but congestion in the person of A. W. Jones, Orderly Sergeant of the Chickasaw Guards, who was taken ill yesterday forenoon. The reports to the Board of Health aggregate 22 new cases and 8 deaths from yellow fever during the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The United States Office shipped 334,000 ounces (\$350,000) of silver to New Orleans, for coinage into standard silver dollars.

The Wall street markets are rather less active than usual. The bears sold coal shares freely, but with a slight depression upon prices. Trunk line, granger and telegraph stocks exhibited a marked strength, and advanced 2 per cent., under brisk purchases. There is a large business doing now in new 4 per cents.

Money is easy at 3 1/4 per cent.—Sterling exchange is quiet at 182 1/2 @ 183 1/4. Bar silver here, is 111 1/2. Subsidiary coin is 1/16 per cent. discount.

Government bonds are ready. Railroad bonds are firm. State securities are dull. Stocks are strong, and in active demand, with an advance in prices of 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent., except coal shares, which declined slightly.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 8.—One of the bloodiest tragedies ever enacted in Texas occurred about noon. Elsie Conway (colored) cut his wife's throat from ear to ear with a razor, because of jealousy of another negro named Jim Fowler. All the parties work on a farm near Grand Prairie, this county. Mary Conway and Jim Fowler ran off and came to Dallas Wednesday, followed to-day by the irate husband. The woman was killed instantly, her head being nearly severed from her body. Fowler, the woman's paramour, was absent at a camp meeting when the murder occurred. Conway tried to make his escape, but was caught by a farmer on the edge of the city. He says he is glad he killed her, and expects to be hanged. There is great excitement among the negroes, who flock about the scene of the murder in large crowds.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 8.—Adjutant Gen. Hilliard to-day issued orders for an encampment of three brigades of the Illinois National Guards. That of the first brigade will be at Chicago, September 23, lasting three days; the second at Springfield, September 9, and the third at Belleville, October 21. The Gen. commanding these brigades will issue the necessary orders.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—Hon. Edward McPherson will publish to-morrow an open letter to Hon. John M. Glover, replying specifically to the criticisms made upon the management of the bureau of engraving and printing in the so-called Glover report. He concludes: "You cannot put your finger on a single dollar of expenditures while I was in charge of the bureau for which the government did not receive an equivalent. I defy you to the test, and am willing to stand or fall by it."

COLUMBUS, August 8.—The Republican state central committee decided to-night to open the campaign on August 20. Secretary Carl Schurz will speak at Cincinnati August 20, at Columbus August 21 and at Toledo August 22.

John Sherman will speak at Steubenville, Alphonso Taft at Cleveland and Chas. Foster at Akron.

CLINTON, Ill., Aug. 8.—Dr. Bryant, a man from DeWitt, Ill., while drunk, this afternoon, drew his revolver upon a showman, and was about to fire when he was floored and taken to the city prison to sober off. The arrest was made in the nick of time, as there might have been a fatal affray to record.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The secretary of the treasury has a letter from Spotted Tail, who says both he and his people want to be like the whites: "We have a good country, and behave ourselves and work." The letter thus closes: "I want to tell you these last words—I have had enough of the military. I want my people to work. I want no more scouting—I have had my belly full. We want to freight and work the ground. I never laughed but once—that was when the agent of the Lower Brules said I kept his people here. They visited us and I fed them, and my people gave them three hundred head of horses and sent them all home to their agent. Since we have been here my people have had no whisky; wherever the military are there is whisky, and that makes trouble. I want you to come here and stay a month and see how it is. My friend, this is all I have to tell you."
[Signed] SPOTTED (X) TAIL, mark.

LOUIS RICHARDS, Interpreter.
Secretary Schurz has replied to Spotted Tail's letter, thanking him for his expressions of good will and promising to visit him on the 30th of August and spend several days on the reservation.

PONTIAC, MICH., Aug. 8.—Tuesday morning Mrs. Van Campen, who was attending a Sunday school picnic at Dayton Plains, started to walk on the track of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railroad, with two small children, when she heard a train coming up behind, and attempted to reach a crossing a short distance off. Failing in this, she stepped off the track with her children, and then, as if bewildered, got on the track again, and was struck by the locomotive and instantly killed, her body being horribly mangled.

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Via P. L. & D. and I. C. R.'s, to
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THIS will afford a pleasant trip over a safe road, through a fine country, to a beautiful city, giving an opportunity to visit the magnificent State Capitol, Lincoln's Monument, and other places of interest. The proceeds to be given to a benevolent use.
Leave Decatur at 8:00 a. m. for Springfield, Ill., via P. L. & D. and I. C. R.'s, on Wednesday, August 13, 1879. Arrive at Springfield at 5:00 p. m. Return on Thursday, August 14, 1879. Tickets for sale at all points east of Harrisburg, Pa. Tickets for sale at Stations.
August 5-d&wtf. ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

STATE FAIR.

NOTICE.
THE Auditing Committee of the Illinois State Fair, held at Springfield, Ill., on the Fair Grounds, at Springfield, Ill., commencing at two o'clock p. m., on Friday, the 29th day of August, offer for rent during the week of the State Fair, (commencing Monday, Sept. 23rd), the booths under the amphitheatre, and the lots for dining halls and refreshments. Those desiring will have an opportunity of securing these privileges.
LEWIS ELLSWORTH,
Aug. 6-11t Chairman Auditing Committee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER, Dec'd.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Arthur J. Gallagher, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a meeting of the County Court of Macon County, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.
Respectfully, RICHARD K. GALLAGHER, Executor.

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 23rd day of August, 1879, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, Macon County, State of Illinois, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., sell at public vendue the following described real estate situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. 16, north-east corner of section 24, township 16, range 2-east of the 2nd principal meridian, beginning one-half and 1/4 of section 16, in the south-east corner of lot one, thence north 22 chains and 28 links, thence east 4 chains and 38 links, thence south 2 chains and 38 links, thence west 2 chains and 38 links, to the beginning, situated in said county and state. The terms of sale are six and twelve months, each note for half the purchase money, drawn on the 1st day of January and July next, to be secured by mortgage on the premises.
LEWIS E. WITTS,
Administrator of Charles D. Wits, deceased.
July 24-d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
NOTICE is hereby given that Aaron Bricker and Isaac N. Bricker have on this 8th day of August, A. D. 1879, filed their bill in chancery in the Circuit Court of the County of Macon, Illinois, against Martin Postmyer, and that summons has been duly issued in said cause returnable into the said court, to be held in the County of Macon, Illinois, on the 1st Monday in December, A. D. 1879, when and where the said defendants are required to make defense in said cause, or answer to said bill, to be entered against them.
Wm. E. NELSON, Solicitor for Complain't.
Aug. 7-d&wtf

ONE-PRICE CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE!
F. L. HAYS & CO.
NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET,
Have just received a down variety of
Shetland Wool Lace Shawls from \$1 to \$2.75,
and Shetland Wool Lace Sacques at \$1.50,
blue, cardinal and white.
Ladies' Linen Dusters, \$2.00 to \$3.50.
Mohair Dusters, \$3.50.
Handsome Embroidery and Percale trim-
med Linen Suits, at \$4.00.
Lawn Suits, at \$3.50 to \$6.
Polkadot Percale Suits, at \$4.50, very
stylish.
All-Wool Hunting, 25c.
New Patterns Linen Lawns.
Cotton Parasols, 10 cents to \$1.
Silk Parasols, 75 cents to \$7.50.
Elegant Stock Summer Skirts, 50c to \$2.
Full Stock Ladies' Hosiery, 5c to \$1.
Gents' Half Hose, 5c to 50c.
Ladies' and Children's Gloves, Lace Mitts.
&c., all prices.
Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$1.
Domestic Departments Crowded Full of
New Choice Goods.
Decatur, June 8-d&wtf

ALL accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shabby boots or shoes. It is a very short-sighted policy to buy or sell such stuff. In using these goods you pay out twice as much money in a year for your boots and shoes, and you never have a pair that fits, because manufacturers of the cheap grades give no attention to the material they use. We trust that people who buy shoddy work will turn over a new leaf in this matter and practice true economy, by making quality the first consideration of their purchases of boots and shoes. At the popular Boot and Shoe House of L. C. Ferris you can get prime, neat and serviceable boots and shoes for as little money as you can buy cheaper grades elsewhere. His goods are made from the choicest materials, over improved styles of lasts, graded in size and width to fit the human foot properly, and so shoddy no deception there. Mr. Ferris does a one-price cash business, and can afford to sell very low. You can find the largest assortment in the city of strictly good goods at Ferris' New Shoe Store, 13 East Main street, home just across the street from his old store and one door east of Millikin's Bank.
June 20th, 1879 d&wtf

Central Marble Works
YOUNG & PASOLD,
DEALERS IN
AMERICAN AND ITALIAN
MARBLE!
We also cut and finish all kinds of
Building Stone, Water Table,
WINDOW CAPS and STAIR STEPS,
And all sizes of
FLAGGING & CURBING.
For cemetery or other purpose
WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS
June 10-d&wtf

A GOOD PLAN.
Anybody can learn to make money rapidly operating in Stocks, by the "Two Unerring Rules for Success," in Messrs. Lawrence & Co.'s new circular. The combination method, which this firm has made so successful, enables people with large or small means to reap all the benefits of largest capital and best skill. Thousands of orders, in various sums, are pooled into one vast amount and co-operated as a mighty whole, thus securing to each shareholder all the advantages of the largest operator. Immense profits are divided monthly. Any amount, from \$5 to \$5,000, or more, can be used successfully. N. Y. Herald Tribune, Sept. 20th, 1878, says: "The combination system \$1 would make \$25, or 5 per cent.; \$50 would make \$500, or 10 per cent.; \$1,000 would make \$10,000, or 10 per cent. on the stock, during the month, according to the market." -*Penn. Ledger's* (freely) *Adviser*, June 10th: "The combination method of operating stocks is the most successful ever adopted." -*New York Independent*, Sept. 18th: "The combination system is founded upon correct business principles, and no person need be without an income while it is kept working by Messrs. Lawrence & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. April 25th: "Your editor made a net profit of \$100.25 from \$25 in one of Messrs. Lawrence & Co.'s combination deals." New York Herald Tribune, June 10th: "The combination method of operating stocks is the most successful ever adopted." Government bonds supplied. Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, New York.
May 2-d&wtf

Notice of Special Meeting.
WABASH RAILWAY CO.,
TOLEDO, O., August 1st, 1879.
A SPECIAL MEETING of Stockholders of the Wabash Railway Company, called to consider and act upon an agreement for the consolidation of the Capital Stock, property and franchises of the Wabash Railway Company with those of the Saint Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway Company, will be held at the office of said Wabash Railway Company, at Toledo, Ohio, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14th, A. D. 1879, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.
By order of the Board of Directors,
Cyrus W. Field, J. Lowell Welsh,
John H. Campbell, James F. Joy,
S. M. McKim, John D. Long,
S. K. Parker, Charles D. Smith,
D. A. L. Smith, J. C. Wadsworth,
A. V. Hopkins, Russell Sage,
N. Y. City, N. Y. Directors.
August 5, 1879-d1t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
WILLIAM H. HAYS, Trustee of the Ash Grove of Macon County, Illinois, do hereby give notice that he has received from the undersigned trustee of said Ash Grove, a deed of trust, bearing date the 15th day of November, A. D. 1878, with ten per cent. per annum; and whereas, said deed is now long past due, and the same is still unpaid; and the legal holder thereof has made application to the undersigned trustee to proceed and sell the premises under the provisions of said deed of trust, to make for the holder thereof the sum of \$125.00, which it is claimed will be due on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1879, and in the manner and for the purposes therein set forth;
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